2003 Pollution Prevention Award



Oak Ridge National Laboratory

In Recognition of Exemplary Performance in Pollution Prevention and Sustainability in the Conduct of Departmental Operations:

Web-based Chemical Purchasing and Management System

ORNL's Facilities and Operations Directorate increased the use of "green" chemicals by implementing an online purchasing and management system that provides essential environmental, health, and safety information

on requested chemicals and environmentally preferable alternatives. Over 75% of chemicals used are now "green." Accountability for use of non-green chemicals generating hazardous waste is also provided through the system.

